

MEDIA ALERT

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74 Teams Come Together for 4th Annual Houston Corporate Games Presented by Aetna

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department will host 74 teams representing local companies that will face each other in tests of physical skill and stamina, all in the name of team building, physical fitness, and support of a worthwhile cause. Proceeds from the 4th Annual Houston Corporate Games Presented by Aetna will help fund Athletes Seeking Knowledge (A.S.K.), an H.P.A.R.D. program that supports Houston-area youth as they work to achieve their educational goals. A.S.K. provides free educational resources, including tutorial sessions at community centers, professionally administered test preparation sessions, and tours of universities to participants ages 12 – 18.

- WHAT: Houston Corporate Games Presented by Aetna
- WHEN: Friday, May 4, 2012 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- WHERE: Mayor Jim McConn Ballfield Memorial Park 6501 Memorial Drive Houston, TX 77007
- **WHY:** To raise funds for the Athletes Seeking Knowledge program while promoting physical activity as an important part of the adult lifestyle and encouraging friendly, intercompany competition.

Participants can earn points for their teams by competing in these events: Aetna Walk/Run (3-mile loop); ConocoPhillips Shuttle Run; Softball Target Toss; Soccer Dribble/Shoot; Aetna Tai Chi; Team Tug-Of-War; Access Sciences Basketball Hot Shot; Golf Putting Challenge; Access Sciences Obstacle Course; Softball Slam; and Line Dance.

Sponsors include: Aetna; Access Sciences; ConocoPhillips; Cheniere Energy; and Best Buy.

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